

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ex rel. ERIC S. SCHMITT, in his official)
capacity as Missouri Attorney General,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 1:20-cv-00099-SNLJ
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,)
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA,)
NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION)
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)
CHINA, MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY)
MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S)
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MINISTRY OF)
CIVIL AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S)
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PEOPLE'S)
GOVERNMENT OF HUBEI)
PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT)
OF WUHAN CITY, WUHAN INSTITUTE)
OF VIROLOGY, and CHINESE)
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the State of Missouri ex rel. Eric S. Schmitt, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Missouri, Plaintiff in the above-captioned case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the district court's July 8, 2022, Memorandum and Order, Doc. 61, and Order of Dismissal, Doc. 62, dismissing the action with prejudice.

Dated: July 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On July 8, 2022, I caused the foregoing to be filed through the Court's electronic filing system to be served by electronic notice on all counsel who have appeared in this case.

/s/ D. John Sauer